

# Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program



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## KSFHP DIABETES INITIATIVE CELEBRATES ONE YEAR

KSFHP has just completed the first year of the Diabetes Initiative, spearheaded through the KDHE Diabetes Prevention and Control Program. The purpose of this initiative is to help clients with diabetes improve control of the disease. KSFHP has entered office visit information, lab results, and prescribed treatment for clients with diabetes into the CDEMS (Chronic Disease Electronic Management System) to provide the program and clients better information about their diabetes. KSFHP also assists clients in receiving gold standard care through voucher payments to providers and assigning a KSFHP case manager or health promoter to support each individual with diabetes.

To encourage patient responsibility and facilitate data gathering, KSFHP has created an information worksheet for clients to share with providers at their visits. This allows KSFHP staff to assist clients in making follow-up appointments and referrals, with obtaining necessary medications and equipment, and with developing a stronger understanding of self-care required to manage their diabetes. Additionally, KSFHP staff works to ensure limited English clients receive up to date information on the importance of proper nutrition, exercise, smoking cessation, and vaccinations.

Lastly, KSFHP has contracted with Shirley Dinkel, ARNP to review each chart regularly to support provider efforts in the provision of gold standard diabetes care. Shirley sends CDEMS reports to primary care providers periodically to give feedback on the clients' health status and improvement.

We recognize the success of this initiative is only possible through our partnership between KSFHP Access Points, primary care providers, and clients. If you would like more information about the project please contact Cyndi Treaster, Project Manager at [ctreaste@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:ctreaste@kdhe.state.ks.us)

### ATTENTION! TIME TO SEND IN YOUR VOUCHERS AND BILLS!

**The State Fiscal Year ends June 30, 2006. To assure the Kansas Statewide Farmworker Health Program can process claims for services you have provided between December 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006, please do the following:**

- **CONTACT YOUR BILLING OFFICE IMMEDIATELY,**
- Submit all vouchers with outstanding billing claims (those that have not already been submitted for payment) as soon as possible,
- **Deadline for receipt of Farmworker Health vouchers/bills for services from December 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 is August 15, 2006.**

**Please continue to try to send in bills and vouchers within two month of the date of service.** This will allow us to most effectively manage the farmworker grant funds and ensure funds are available for all claims submitted.



